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### NEED OF RED CROSS IS GREAT AS EVER

Many inquiries are being made as to what the Red Cross is doing and why the need of the millions of dollars it is proposed to raise in the third Membership Roll Call which starts next Sunday. Many seem to think that as the war is over there is no further need of Red Cross activities. This is a great mistake. Out of the war has grown the Red Cross home service which promises to prove the greatest community service the world has ever known. For several months past this home service has been in operation in Lincoln county with Miss Sarah Kelly as secretary, and the work that has been done under her efficient conduct of that office has been of great benefit to many.

By means of the Home Service families of soldiers and sailors are given the assistance when needed; the Nursing Service is bringing health into the homes of all needy and teaching proper care of those suffering from illness; the First Aid service will materially reduce the number of deaths from accident by teaching people what to do when accidents take place; through the Junior Red Cross the children are being greatly benefited, while the Disaster Relief service is intended to prepare the community for any emergency that may arise from time to time.

Over the country and abroad the Military Relief Service looks after the thousands of men who are still in hospitals, men who received their injuries more than a year ago and will require close attention for some time to come; the Disaster Relief Service is extended over the entire world and is ever ready to give aid; by means of the Red Cross Commissions organizations are operated in seventeen countries, assisting in fighting pestilence, disease and want due to ravages of the war.

But this is not all that the Red Cross program calls for; its service will be a community affair; it will extend its help to the suffering of the entire country, just as it did during the flu epidemic last winter, an epidemic in which the Red Cross help was distinctly felt. In every community there are unfortunate people who must be looked after, and if they are to be cared for that care must come through some organization and that is the purpose of the home service of the Red Cross. There will be many calls for this service, and to maintain the service requires funds.

The dollar each individual invests in a membership will bring comfort and cheer and happiness to some one. A membership button is a badge that says in unspoken words "I am willing to help those who are less fortunate than myself."

### PROPOSED MINERS' STRIKE UNLAWFUL SAYS PRESIDENT

President Wilson issued a formal statement Saturday night with the approval of the full membership of his cabinet, declaring the projected strike of bituminous coal miners under present circumstances "not only unjustifiable, it is unlawful."

The statement called upon officers of local unions to recall orders for the strike, and added:

"I can do nothing less than to say that the law will be enforced and means will be found to protect the interests of the nation in any emergency that may arise out of this unhappy business."

### WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWS.

H. G. Gumaer, of Oshkosh, died last week, after a residence in that section of the state for thirty-four years. He and John Robinson established a ranch on land now occupied by the town site of Oshkosh, and they platted and established the town.

Oshkosh will hold a soldiers' home coming day on November 11th. King Rhlley, mayor of the town, will see that the boys have a big time.

So far 200,000 bushels of the 1919 crop of wheat has been shipped out of Cheyenne county. Lack of rain has interfered with fall seeding, yet the acreage for 1920 will be as large if not larger than last year.

A welcome home celebration to soldiers and sailors will be held at Lexington on Wednesday of this week.

A black bear was captured near Sumner last week. Where the animal came from is not known.

One day last week at Ogallala fifty loads of wheat had to be hauled back to the farms because the elevators were already loaded to capacity.

### To the Voters of Lincoln County:

I am a candidate for election as a delegate to the constitutional convention which convenes at Lincoln December 2, 1919. Nebraska has not had a constitutional convention since 1875. The question of having this convention was voted upon at the general election in 1913 and the same was called by a majority vote of the people. The object of this convention is to amend, change and revise our present constitution, as the growth of our State, and the change of our conditions seem to require. All changes and amendments to our present constitution will be submitted to the electors of this State for their approval.

I have resided in Lincoln County since April, 1886, during all of the time being engaged in the practice of law, until July 1st, when I retired from active practice and expect to devote the greater part of my time in looking after my agricultural interests. For six years I was associated with Judge Grimes and for 23 years with J. J. Halligan in the law practice.

It was that by a number of my acquaintances that I would be of assistance to the people of this part of the State as a member of this convention. My opponent for this position is Mr. Lute, of Paxton, as I am a candidate in the 77th representative district, known as the float district and includes Dawson, Keith and Lincoln Counties. If you believe that I will be a useful member of this convention and will honestly and industriously represent the people of this district, I will greatly appreciate your support at the election to be held November 4, 1919.

Respectfully,  
W. T. WILCOX.

### COUNTRY WAITS FOR ANSWER FROM MINE EMPLOYEES

Washington, Oct. 26.—The whole country waited expectantly today for the miners' answer to President Wilson's blunt command that the soft coal strike ordered for Saturday be called off.

There was not a word, however, to show where the United Mine Workers of America stood, or what the government would do in event the president's solemn warning that the mines must be kept in full and continuous operation was ignored.

Considering the temper of labor, officials at Washington took the view that while there was hope of compliance by the half million miners who had been ordered out, there was no absolute assurance that the president's latest part appeal and part command—would bring peace to the coal fields. But there seemed to be no doubt of the government's determination to see that the people obtained an adequate supply to keep them from suffering and permit the nation's vast industries to continue operation.

While declining naturally to comment on the future course of action should the strike take place, members of the president's cabinet intimated that the government would not sit with folded hands in the face of the threatened industrial disaster.

### Look At This Test Vote.

Out at the town of Eagle, in Cass county, Nebraska, they have been taking a secret ballot on the League of Nations. The Beacon printed the ballots, containing three propositions: For the league as originally drawn; for the league as amended; against any league.

The result just announced should convince the most skeptical as to the sentiment in small towns and rural communities. Here is the vote:

For the unamended league ..... 1  
For an amended league ..... 52  
Against any league ..... 459

The movement for the League of Nations in Lincoln, Neb., is sponsored largely by paid propagandists, university professors, and matrons who have no sons liable for the draft or for military training. They are anxious to send their neighbors' sons across the sea to police Europe, Asia and Africa—From the League for Preservation of American Independence.

### Objects to Strike Measure.

Timothy Shea has given notice to congress that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of which he is acting president, would not observe pending anti-strike legislation if enacted into law.

Such an attempt to single out railroad employees and deprive them of what he termed the economic right of workers to strike to prevent injustice must be accepted, he said, in connection with other information which the railroad brotherhoods have, as a foregone conclusion, that the railroad contemplate a general reduction in wages when the government surrenders control and desires such a measure to forestall a strike.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices.

### REV. GRAHAM LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Rev. Andrew J. Graham, a former pastor of the Episcopal church of this city, delivered a lecture on Christian Science Sunday afternoon at the Keith theatre to an audience of about two hundred.

The lecturer said in part:

In the year 1866 Mary Baker Eddy, whom medical skill had failed to relieve of a serious physical trouble, was instantaneously healed through reading the Scriptures. Christian Scientists know that with her healing power, the modern fulfillment of Jesus' promise: "When he, the spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth." Instead of taking her physical healing and losing herself in the throng of the unthankful, her gratitude to God and compassion for suffering humanity led her to investigate and to meditate. On page 109 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy writes: "For three years after my discovery, I sought the solution of this problem of Mind-healing, searched the Scriptures and read little else, kept aloof from society, and devoted my time and energies to discovering a positive rule." This rule she discovered, stated, elucidated, and demonstrated, over and over again, in healing the sick, thus reinstating the most practical feature of primitive Christianity.

It is fitting at this time to say something about the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mrs. Eddy. This book is not a commentary on the Bible, but a key to it. Other writers claim to bring out treasures from the Scriptures and hand them to us; Mrs. Eddy gives us the key, saying, Open the book and help yourselves. Any claim to excellency can be sustained only by results—"by their fruits ye shall know them." The spiritual vitality and illumination which the student of the Bible receives through earnest study of the Christian Science textbook is undeniable proof that the latter is what is claimed for it—a key to the Scriptures. The dominant thought of the textbook is spiritual. If anything else is sought in its pages it will be unresponsive. To those who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness and to the sick and sinful who are seeking peace, it is as deep responding unto deep. Simply the reading of it has lifted thousands of sufferers out of despair. Friends: the man who is really homesick to know his heavenly Father, God, from whom he seems to be separated, is ready to study this textbook, and to gain through its teaching, healing and purity and peace. The Christian Science textbook, through informing and guiding the truth seeker, disposes thoroughly of a cold storage Bible, by throwing the doors wide open and exposing its treasures to all who desire them.

What is Christian Science healing? It is the overcoming of disease by the same method which Jesus employed, that is, by understanding and utilizing the infinite power of God who, according to the psalmist, healeth all our infirmities. The results in Christian Science healing differ from those brought about by other methods in that they are moral as well as physical, and are far more complete, satisfactory, and enduring. Jesus never employed or recommended the use of matter in any form to cure disease.

If one desires a fuller explanation he must study Christian Science, and learn how evil is explained and overcome metaphysically. Sooner or later mortal man is forced to the conclusion that he has no health, that is, no healing power in himself, and by the same token he knows that no other mortal can heal him. He finds himself suffering from a handicap, which must be removed by some outside power before he can take any step in freedom. As a team of horses, on a rough road, unable to start the load without help, is able after the start is made to draw even a heavier load, so man, under the burden of sickness and sin, must have help before he can start. It is not required that a sufferer must believe in nor understand Christian Science before something can be done for him. I love Christian Science because it first loved me; because while I was yet ignorant of God as boundless love, Christian Science stretched out, as it were, a helping hand. The Scriptures state this truth of the removal of the handicap very beautifully, "We love him, because he first loved us." Divine Love always takes the initiative. This thought gives us courage; but to be fully benefited we must turn fully to divine Love. "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do." It is God who removes the handicap, and enables us to start. Wherefore, "Arise, let us go hence."

Cottage for Sale.  
Six room frame cottage, modern except heat, two blocks from the post-office, at a bargain and on easy terms. T. C. Patterson, B. & L. Building.

### ANSWER "HERE" AT THIRD ROLL CALL SAYS E. K. HARDY

Manager of Central Division Tells Hopes and Needs of American Red Cross.

### ASKS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

War Work Not Entirely Completed and Broad Peace Program Outlined Require Members and Funds.

By E. K. HARDY, Manager Central Division American Red Cross.

The varied forms of war activity, to which the American Red Cross has devoted almost its entire energy are gradually diminishing. Much thought, patience and care have been required to change this organization from a war footing to a peace footing, but a general program has been mapped out, to be adjusted and readjusted as needs require, for chapter, division and national organizations.

Between Nov. 2 and 11 the Red Cross will call its roll for the third time and ask the people to give a vote of confidence in the past performances, and a reaffirmation of the principles which will guide its progress in the future.

The war activities have not all been stopped, and will not be stopped until the last American soldier is home and able once again to take his place in the business or industrial world. The soldier's family also must be cheered and comforted and assisted until he is able to care for them. No program can be laid down by the Red Cross that does not include this unfinished war work as first obligation.

Ever since the organization of the Red Cross there have been responsibilities which now have become traditional. These include service to the standing army and naval forces, mitigation of suffering either at home or abroad from famine, fire, floods or great disasters. The Red Cross also must continue and broaden its work in the field of nursing, maintain its courses in first aid, dietetics and home care of the sick.

New responsibilities have come with the war. Higher standards have been set up by individuals and nations in regard to human life saving, and preventing needless suffering. In connection with the new tasks these responsibilities entail, the Red Cross will assist, stimulate and supplement, but not supplant, local agencies engaged in the same lines of endeavor.

The volunteer spirit which brought such a measure of success during the war, will be carefully nurtured. We will need volunteers to conduct the Third Roll Call and when emergencies arise we will call for volunteers to assist if necessary.

The Third Roll Call in the Central Division will be held to enroll 4,000,000 annual dollar members for 1920 and to raise \$3,000,000 in the five states in the division, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

Every membership is a vote of confidence in the Red Cross, each dollar means the lifting of some burden.

The Red Cross needs universal cooperation in carrying out its peace program. It needs the hearts of the millions who enrolled during the second roll call.

It needs YOU.

### PLAN WORLD WAR ON PLAGUE

Twenty-six national Red Cross societies forming the League of Red Cross societies, have opened a united war on disease, famine and disaster in all parts of the world. The league has started its work in Poland, where typhus is raging and threatening to spread over western Europe. A medical commission has been sent to handle the situation there and to report on methods of checking the plague. The roster of the league includes Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the United States and Venezuela.

### WANTED

One million volunteers to enlist with the American Red Cross for the Third Roll Call, November 2-11, and enroll annual members.

The Red Cross needs \$15,000,000 to complete its remaining war work and for a comprehensive peace program.

The Red Cross needs 20,000,000 members to maintain its present high standard of organization.

The Red Cross needs YOU. ENLIST.

Your chapter is your recruiting station.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg. Phone 148

## RED CROSS AIDS AILING SOLDIERS

Organization Asked by Government to Seek Out Disabled Ex-Service Men.

### FREE HOSPITAL CARE GIVEN

United States Pays Compensation While Treatments Are Administered in Public Health Institutions.

The American Red Cross has been asked by the United States government to use its efficient organization to seek out disabled and ill ex-service men, and to try to induce them to accept the government's offer to provide free treatment in public service hospitals, and compensation while the treatment is being administered.

The government estimates that there are fully 50,000 men in this country who are unable to work at full capacity because of wounds or disease contracted in the line of duty who should be receiving this treatment. So far only about 4,000 men have applied for such service.

A statement issued from the national headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington shows that a great misapprehension exists among the discharged men regarding the government's plan.

"Due to misunderstandings and misapprehension a surprising number of disabled service men are scattered throughout the country not knowing the benefits which are still theirs," the statement read.

"Back to the hospital" after he has donned "civilian" and tried to keep going at civilian occupation is about the hardest order a soldier wants to hear. Acceptance of the government offer does not mean a return to service. The hospitals are civilian institutions. They are separate institutions, and are not connected in any way with the army or navy.

"The Red Cross is constantly discovering men who, through ignorance or prejudice, are losing the advantages of this wonderful service. So effective has this work become that the government has asked the Red Cross to make this a part of its regular relief work. All that is necessary is for the ex-service man to apply to the nearest Red Cross chapter. Arrangements will be made there for him to enter one of these hospitals after examination by a district public health officer, and if his trouble is the result of service with the army or navy he will be given transportation and admittance to a public service hospital.

"The Red Cross is now engaged in maintaining a program of recreation, occupational therapy, meeting the problems arising in the homes of disabled men, household and legal difficulties and affording many miscellaneous services to keep the men who are in the hospitals contented with their lot."

This work of the Red Cross is one of the important branches outlined for its post war work and a part of the funds raised in the Third Roll Call, November 2 to 11, will be devoted to this purpose.

### LOANS \$50,000 TO SOLDIERS.

Loans totaling approximately \$50,000 have been advanced to about 4,000 disabled soldiers by the American Red Cross for personal uses while these war veterans were adjusting their affairs with the federal board for vocational training. These loans are in no sense looked upon as charity either by the soldiers or the Red Cross, the latter considering this bit of financial assistance a part of its war obligation.

Red Cross liaison officers are in touch with all the district officers of the vocational board and the public health service. These Red Cross men are able to help the soldiers when the government check miscarries, during the interval between approval for schools and placement in school, when subsistence and transportation are needed by those denied training, and under various other conditions.

### HUGE OVERSEA SHIPMENTS MADE BY RED CROSS

Two million crates, bundles or barrels, weighing 218,310,000 pounds were shipped by the American Red Cross to twenty-one countries from ten ports in the United States between April 1, 1917 and July 1, 1919, according to reports sent to national headquarters in Washington. This tremendous volume of business was shipped across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans during the war and after the signing of the armistice from New York, Baltimore, Boston, Montreal, Newport News, New Orleans, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle. In addition to this great store of supplies, the Red Cross purchased supplies in the countries where it operated, both for the soldiers and afflicted civilians.

"Our patriotism should stand the test of peace as well as war. There is a necessary work to be performed before the American Red Cross can withdraw from Europe."—President Wilson.

### Mr. Land Buyer.

We are prepared to supply your every need; from the small eighty acre farm to the twenty thousand acre well improved ranch.

Our holdings are in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota. We own and control many thousands of acres in this territory. This land cost double what it did four years ago. LISTEN MEN—It is due for the second double in the very near future. The people are going to the middle west to found a home for themselves, realizing that their children cannot have another opportunity to acquire the best of soil at a price soon to be a thing of the past. We do not want you to take our word for it. Come and see us, or address your communication to the

ROBERTS BROS. LAND CO., North Platte, Neb.

### ORDINANCE NO. 110.

An Ordinance Providing for the Paving of the Alley-way running East and West Between Dewey Street and Pine Street, in Block 103 in the City of North Platte, Nebraska, and for the Creation of Paving District No. 2 of Said City, and Requiring Abutting Property Owners to Put in Ash Pits and to Remove All Stairways in Said Alley-ways.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. That the following alley-way running east and west between Dewey street on the west and Pine street on the East, in Block 103, of the original town of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, be paved, said paving to be done without cost to the city of North Platte, the entire cost thereof being taxed to the abutting lands.

Section 2. That the said alley-way as described in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be, and constitute Paving District No. 2 of said city of North Platte, Nebraska, and said Paving District No. 2 of said city is hereby created.

Section 3. That said paving be made and all work in connection with the same be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Section 4. That all abutting property owners in said paving district be required to put in ash pits according to plans to be drawn by the City Engineer.

Section 5. That all property owners maintaining stairways in the alleys in said paving district be required to remove the same from said alleys. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of October, 1919.

O. E. ELDER, A. F. STREITZ, City Clerk. (SEAL) Mayor.

### Notice of Formation of Paving District No. 2 in the City of North Platte.

To the owners of the record title of all property abutting upon the alley way hereinafter described, and all persons interested therein:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, under date of October 22nd, 1919, passed and approved a certain ordinance, forming and creating paving District No. 2 of said city, and that the following alley-way within the limits of said city are comprised within said Paving District No. 2, to-wit:

All of the alley-way running East and West, between Dewey Street on the West, and Pine street on the East, in Block 103 of the original town of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

That said paving will be done without cost to the city of North Platte, the entire cost thereof being taxed to the abutting lands, as provided by law.

That all owners of property abutting said alley-ways are required to construct ash pits in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer and to remove all stairways that may be in said alley-ways.

Unless objections are filed thereto, as required by the Statutes of the State of Nebraska, within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, the Mayor and Council shall proceed to construct such paving.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1919.

O. E. ELDER, A. F. STREITZ, City Clerk. (SEAL) Mayor.

### Notice, Decree of Heirship.

Estate No. 1701 of Mollie Keith Neville, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said estate will take notice that on the 23rd day of October, 1919, M. Keith Neville, an heir of said decedent, filed his petition herein, alleging that the said Mollie Keith Neville died intestate on or about March 1, 1884, a resident of Lincoln county, and at the time of her death she was the owner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 14, North of Range 30, West of the 6th P. M., situate and lying north of Union Pacific Railroad right of way, in said Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said State for the appointment of an administrator. That she left surviving her William Neville, her husband, now deceased, and M. Keith Neville, a son, residing at North Platte, Nebraska.

That all debts of said decedent have been paid, and said real estate is wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other mesne process and not liable for the payment of the debts of said decedent, and praying that regular administration be waived and a decree be entered barring creditors and fixing the date of her death and the degree of kinship of her heirs and the right of descent to said real estate.

Said petition will be heard November 24, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the County Judge in said county.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.